

## **SECTION VI. Assessment Tools**

An assessment is defined as a compressive, professional evaluation of an individual's circumstances, including but not limited to health, functional, social and financial needs.

### **A. Independent living Assessment (ILA)**

The ILA is utilized for individuals residing in the home-based setting. The Choices for Care (CFC) **case manager** is responsible for initiating and overseeing the completion of the ILA. A registered nurse must complete the Health section of the ILA.

***NOTE:** Refer to the ILA Manual for more detailed information.*

### **B. Residential Care Home Resident Assessment Tool (RCHRAT)**

The RCHRAT is utilized for individuals residing in the Enhanced Residential Care (ERC) setting. The **ERC provider** is responsible for initiating and overseeing the completion of the RCHRAT.

***NOTE:** Refer to RCHRAT Manual for more detailed information.*

### **C. Minimum Data Set (MDS)**

The MDS is utilized for individuals residing in the nursing facility setting. The **nursing facility provider** is responsible for initiating and overseeing the completion of the MDS according to current state and federal regulation.

***NOTE:** Refer to MDS Manual for more detailed information.*

### **D. Choices for Care Clinical Assessment**

The Choices for Care Clinical Assessment is a health and functional assessment tool used by **Department of Disabilities, Aging and Independent Living (DAIL) staff** to assess CFC clinical eligibility.